

Code Enforcement Manager – Robert A. Watson

Code Manager Robert Watson is a native of Concord, NC. Robert graduated from Concord High School and from Rowan-Cabarrus Community College with an Associate in Arts. His career with the City of Concord started in the summer of 2000, he was hired as an intern for the Planning and Zoning Department. In 2001 Watson became a full time employee when hired for the position of Zoning Permit Tech in November. In 2003, Watson made the transition to the Code Enforcement Division of the Planning and Zoning Department as a Code Enforcement Officer

In 2006 the Code Enforcement Division was transferred to the Concord Police Department. During this time Watson was able to obtain and currently holds certifications as a Certified Zoning Official, Housing Code Official, and North Carolina Code Council Building Level I, Plumbing Level I, and Mechanical Level I Inspector. In 2011, Watson was promoted to the position of Senior Code Officer. Then in February of 2015, Watson was promoted to Code Enforcement Manager taking responsibility for all activities of the Code Enforcement Division. Over the years Code Manager Watson has worked with numerous residents and neighborhoods in the city in addressing their needs and concerns. Watson has and continually works on research, ordinances, and processes to make code enforcement more efficient and effective for the citizens of Concord.

Code Manager Watson volunteered to be a neighborhood liaison in 2004 and has received a City of Concord Community Liaison Award each year since 2005. Watson also volunteered to serve on the Concord Customer Service Advancement team since 2014.

Code Manager Watson lives in Concord with his wife, a local business owner. In his time off Watson serves on the Board of the Concord Wildlife Alliance, other various volunteer capacities or by spending time on his hobby of photography or with his dog.